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Please amend the application as follows and to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures in adherence with rules 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

C1  
— Methods and compositions are provided for modulating lymphocytic activity, particularly CTL and NK cell activity, *in vitro* and *in vivo*. The compositions comprise oligopeptides of at least 6 amino acids comprising the tripeptide or triad (SEQ ID NO: 1) TYR-TYR-TRP (YYW), preferably the tetrapeptide (SEQ ID NO: 2) ARG-TYR-TYR-TRP (RYYW).—

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

C2  
— For the most part, the oligopeptides will have at least 6, usually at least 8, amino acids, include the triad and come within the following formula: aa<sup>70</sup> aa<sup>71</sup> Q aa<sup>73</sup> aa<sup>74</sup> R aa<sup>76</sup> aa<sup>77</sup> L aa<sup>79</sup> aa<sup>80</sup> aa<sup>81</sup> aa<sup>82</sup> aa<sup>83</sup> Y Y W aa<sup>87</sup> aa<sup>88</sup> aa<sup>89</sup> aa<sup>90</sup> aa<sup>91</sup> (SEQ ID NO: 57).—

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the section beginning on page 26, line 1, entitled "What Is Claimed Is" with the following rewritten section.

--WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. (amended) A method of inhibiting activation of CTL and NK cells, said method comprising:

N.E.

\*Claims 1-12 was canceled in  
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